

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5425

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served October 1, 1998

DOUBLE DECKER BUS TOURS W.D.C.,)	Case No. MP-98-55
INC., Trading as DOUBLE DECKER BUS)	
WASHINGTON, D.C., Suspension and)	
Investigation of Revocation of)	
Certificate No. 314)	

This proceeding is instituted pursuant to Title II, Article XI, Section 10, of the Compact for the purpose of determining whether Certificate of Authority No. 314 shall be revoked.

Article XI, Section 7(f), of the Compact directs each person holding a certificate of authority to comply with the Commission's insurance regulations. Commission Regulation No. 58-01 requires each carrier to maintain on file with the Commission an effective WMATC certificate of insurance.

The certificate of insurance on file for Double Decker Bus Tours W.D.C., Inc., trading as Double Decker Bus Washington, D.C., (respondent), expired 12:01 a.m. on September 28, 1998. No replacement certificate has been filed. Consequently, respondent is in violation of Regulation No. 58-01.

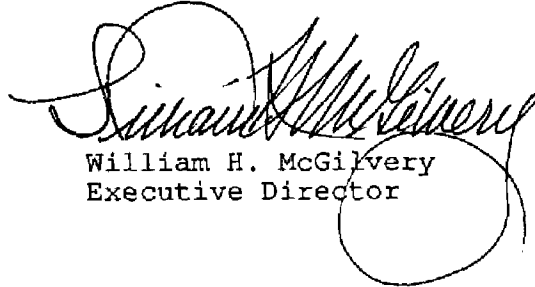
Under Article XI, Section 7(g), of the Compact and Regulation No. 58-02, respondent's certificate of authority is invalid and automatically suspended.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That respondent is made a party to this proceeding.
2. That respondent is directed to file within 30 days from the date of this order an appropriate certificate of insurance, or such other evidence, in writing and under oath, as respondent may deem pertinent to show cause why respondent's certificate of authority should not be revoked.
3. That respondent is hereby directed to cease and desist from conducting transportation subject to the Compact, unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission.

4. That respondent may file within 15 days from the date of this order a request for oral hearing, containing reasonable grounds showing good cause to require such hearing, including the evidence to be adduced at oral hearing and the reason(s) why such evidence could not be adduced without oral hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William H. McGilvery", is written over the typed name and title. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a large loop at the end.

William H. McGilvery
Executive Director